

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Senthil Govindaswamy	Confirmation No.	7894
Serial No.:	10/630,510	Docket No.:	000172
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Examiner:	Duy M. Dang	Group Art Unit:	2624
Title:	DIGITAL IMAGE ENCODING		

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 3, 2008, the period of response for which runs through April 3, 2008, please amend the application. This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and constitutes the required submission.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.